

DAY OF PENTECOST



HOPE

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

A large, stylized dove with its wings spread, set against a background of red and white leaf patterns. The dove is black with a white beak and a white eye. The wings are filled with a pattern of red and white leaves. The background is a solid red color with a pattern of white and black leaves.

**“I
will pour
out my Spirit
on all flesh....
And it shall come
to pass that everyone
who calls upon the name of
the Lord shall be saved.” Acts 2:17b,21**

MAY 24, 2025

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ ◀▶

Acts 2:1-21, *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*
and Matthew 5:38-48 *God's radical grace*

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

On this Day of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, rejoicing in God's Holy Spirit poured out on people from all nations.

Also, in the sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches that since God forgives us in Christ's sacrifice, we must love our enemies with God's radical grace.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Dear Visitor, we do not expect you to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

For one-time or recurring monthly donations, you may also use www.PayPal.me/hopeefc

or scan below.



INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD ▼

Acts 2:1-21, p.909-910

SONGS OF APPROACH ▲

God So Loved The World

Come Holy Ghost (776-856 A.D.)

OFFERING ▲

Breathe On Me, Breath of God #259

2. RENEWAL

SMALL CIRCLE PRAYERS ▲

Thank the Holy Spirit for “mighty works of God” and for friends in Storm Lake to hear about them and call upon the name of the Lord and be saved.

3. CONSECRATION

READING OF GOD’S WORD ▼

Matthew 5:38-48, p.810

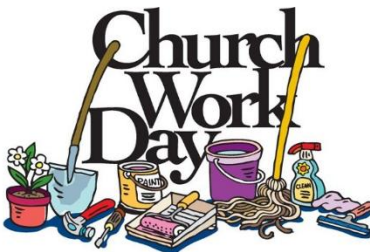
PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD ▼

SONG OF GLORY ▲

Amazing Grace/Jesus Thank You Medley

BENEDICTION ▼

To receive Friday **church updates**, email “SUBSCRIBE” to hope-church-sl+subscribe@googlegroups.com.



Saturday, May 30
8:00 a.m. - Noon

MAY CELEBRATIONS

1st Lori Aronson, 2nd Leah Sotobeer, Josph Azurdia, Billy Garcia,
10th Louise Rehnstrom, 18th Ann Jorgensen (100 yrs!), 19th
Armando Santamaria, 21 Amy Slight, 23rd Marco & Laura Jaramillo
Anniversary, 24th Heath Kampbell, 31st Rhonda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven Fishing Benefit Friday June 5th at 7am in Big Spirit
Lake. More info on bulletin board.

CALENDAR

May 30 Spring Work Day 8 am-Noon

May 31 Appreciation for Scott & Jackie
Eike. Baptism Class 11 am

June 5-6 Pathways for Women 2 Timothy
Workshop

June 7 Baptism Class 11 am

June 14 Baptism Class 12:30 pm

June 17 Church Membership Class 6 pm

June 20 Men's Breakfast 8 am at Littlefield Workshop



Hope Mowing Schedule

HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **1 Timothy 2:5** for June 14

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between
God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

General Epistles & Prophecy:

Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1,2 &3 John, Jude, Revelation



CHOOSE WELL 2026

Seek the Welfare of the City. Choose Well.

Don't miss an Election
Day—sign up for reminders!



IOWA PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE JUNE 2.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

JEREMIAH 29:7





Community-Wide Bible Camp

Seeking Crew
Leaders

July 13-16, 2026
9:30 a.m. - Noon

Baptism Class

Acting on the
decision to
follow
Jesus

Sundays
11 am

May 31
June 7
June 14*



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REWARD & RADICAL GRACE

Matthew 5:38-48

1. Disrupt the cycle of violence by repaying evil with radical grace (38-42)
 - “Slap you on the cheek” (personal insult and violation of body)
 - “Sue you and take your tunic” (violation of possessions)
 - “forces you to go one mile” (violation of time and labor)
 - “beg/borrow” negative context as “undeserving” financial solicitations (violation of money, hard-earned income).
2. Disrupt the transactional cycle by loving and praying for your enemies (43-44)
3. Inhabit your sonship in the sacrificial love and grace-giving of God’s perfection (45-48)

Since God forgives your enmity in Christ’s sacrifice, inhabit sonship by loving enemies with God’s radical grace.

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HOPE CHURCH

HONOR GOD THROUGH
OUTREACH TO THE WORLD
PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
EQUIPPING BELIEVERS

“We have our hope set on the living God,
who is the Savior of all people,
especially of those who believe.”

1 Tim. 4:10

Hope Church is a family--people who believe in the Living God and His eternal redemption in Jesus Christ. As a part of the world Christian movement, our mission and worship are rooted in the historic, orthodox Christian Gospel, celebrating the glory of the Triune God, the reforming truth of Scripture and love for all people. Because Jesus came to save sinners, we make disciples who make disciples of this good news!

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